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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that a reliable  
2           irrigation system is the lifeline of Hawaii's agricultural  
3           industry. To ensure that Hawaii's crops receive a steady and  
4           dependable supply of water, sufficient funding is needed to  
5           maintain and improve Hawaii's irrigation systems. Increasing  
6           weather tendencies of extended drought events highlight the need  
7           for timely repair and maintenance of these systems.

8           The purpose of this Act is to provide additional funding  
9           needed for improvements to irrigation systems throughout the  
10          State.

11          SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue  
12          general obligation bonds in the sum of \$                    or so much  
13          thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof  
14          as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2016-2017  
15          for the purpose of making capital improvements to irrigation  
16          systems in the State.



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1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
2 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital  
4 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at  
5 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is  
6 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation  
7 unencumbered as of June 30, 2018, shall lapse as of that date.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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**Report Title:**

Irrigation; General Obligation Bonds; Appropriation

**Description:**

Authorizes the director of finance to issue general obligation bonds to finance capital improvements to various irrigation systems.

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